

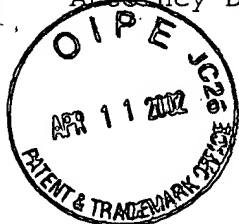
RECEIVED

APR 16 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

8/B
4/27/02
D

Attorney Docket No.: 2870/220(99.49)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dreher et al.

Serial No.: 09/482,773 Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed: January 13, 2000 Examiner: A. Berman

For: OPTICAL MAKEUP COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 30, 2001, please enter the following amendment. The amendment raises no new issues and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal should the final rejection be maintained.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A method of reducing the appearance of lines and wrinkles on the skin, which comprises applying to the skin exhibiting lines or wrinkles a makeup composition comprising an interference pigment having a blue or violet reflectance, combined with at least one metal oxide pigment.

32(amended). The composition of claim 30 in which the interference pigment is present in an amount of from about 1 to about 9%, the metal